GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS FORTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of protected monuments, temples and forts lying in dilapidated conditions due to natural calamities and on the verge of collapse due to lack of proper maintenance along with the action proposed to be taken for restoration of these monuments, State/UT and monument-wise;

(b) whether the Government has proposed any scheme and fixed any target with regard to the renovation, restoration and development of historical places, buildings, forts and other sites in the country;

(c) if so, the details of protected monuments and other historical monuments in each of the States of the country along with the funds allocated/expenditure incurred on preservation/maintenance of these monuments during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT and monument/fort-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to include certain monuments/heritage sites in the list of monuments of national importance/protected monuments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, monument and State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to(c) The conservation work of protected monuments including temples and forts, is a continuous process. The required conservation work at these monuments/sites is attended regularly, depending upon the availability of resources and within archaeological norms and principal and they are in a fairly good state of preservation. The details of protected monuments of Archaeological Survey of India

(ASI), State/UT wise, alongwith expenditure incurred during the last three years and allocation for the current financial year are given in annexure-I.

(d)&(e) Yes madam. The State/UT-wise details are given in annexure-II.